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"APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
MONITORING A STRUCTURE USING A
COUNTER-PROPAGATING SIGNAL METHOD
FOR LOCATING EVENTS"

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action dated January 31, 2003.
Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter and consider the following Amendment and remarks.

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| Amendments to the Specification: | None |
| Amendments to the Claims: | 2-6 |
| Amendments to the Drawings: | None |
| Remarks: | 7-8 |